

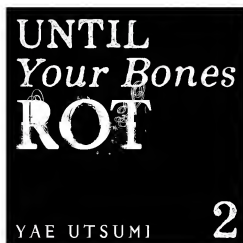
UNTIL
Your Bones
ROT

YAE UTSUMI

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UNTIL

Your Bones



ROT

C O N T E N T S

*The
Twenty-
Fifth
Night*

151

*The
Twenty-
First
Night*

107

*The
Seventeenth
Night*

063

*The
Twelfth
Night*

003

*The
Twenty-
Sixth
Night*

161

*The
Twenty-
Second
Night*

119

*The
Eighteenth
Night*

073

*The
Thirteenth
Night*

017

*The
Twenty-
Seventh
Night*

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*The
Twenty-
Third
Night*

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*The
Fourteenth
Night*

027

*The
Twenty-
Fourth
Night*

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*The
Nineteenth
Night*

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*The
Fifteenth
Night*

039

*Extra:
A Winter
Day, Half a
Year Ago*

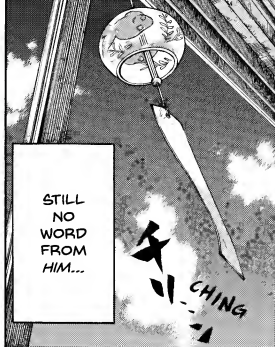
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*The
Twentieth
Night*

095

*The
Sixteenth
Night*

051



STILL
NO
WORD
FROM
HIM...



THREE
DAYS
SINCE
COMING
BACK
FROM
THE
BEACH.



...GONNA
HAPPEN
NOW...?

WHAT'S
...

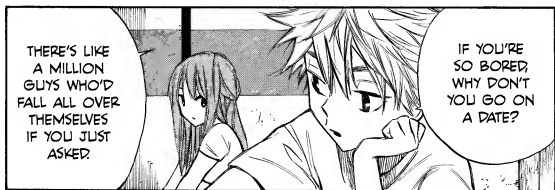
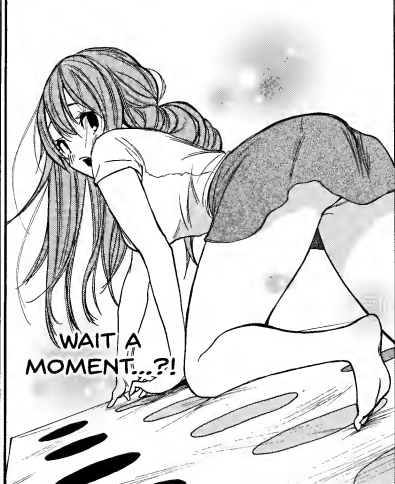
The Twelfth Night

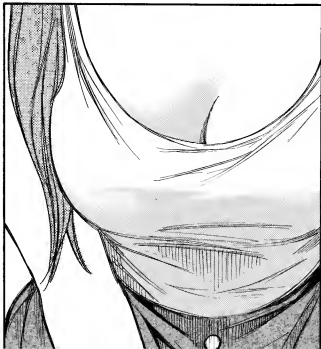
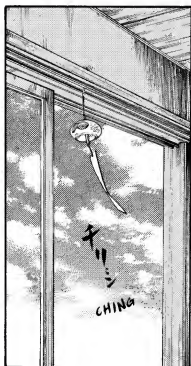


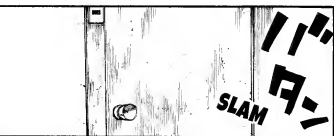
SHINTARO!

...HEY.
SHINTARO.















OH,
MAN,
YOU
ARE A
DUMB-
ASS...



I CONFESSED
TO TSUBAKI.



WHAT'D
SHE SAY,
HEARIN'
THAT?

...AND?



YOU
OKAY
WITH
THAT?

WOW...
THAT'S
PRETTY
HARSH,
MAN.



SHE
SAID
...

..."ME,
TOO."





...DUDE,
SHE'S, LIKE,
RIGHT IN
FRONT OF
YOU.

THAT'S
WHY I
SAID NO
SECRETS,
REMEM-
BER?



HASN'T
SHE BEEN
COMING
HERE EVERY
DAY SINCE
WE WENT
TO THE
BEACH?

SHE'S
LOOKING
OUT FOR
YOU SINCE
YOU'VE
BEEN ACTIN'
FUNNY.



HARUKA
...

...LIKES
YOU.



NOTICES
THE SMALLEST
CHANGES... BUT
NEVER GOES
PRYIN' TOO
HARD... SHE'S
CONTENT TO
JUST SIT BY,
WITH YOU.

SHE'S
ALWAYS
LIKE
THAT...



...THE
KINDA
PERSON
SHE IS.



THAT'S
...



AAAAAH,
YOU JUST
HAD TO RUIN
THE MOOD BY
BARGING IN...

...NOTH-
ING.



I'M
WHAT
KIND OF
WHAT?



...ARE
PROBABLY
HAVING
A GRAND
OLD TIME
TOGETHER
RIGHT
NOW...

HERE WE
ARE, WORRYING
OVER EVERY
LITTLE THING,
WHILE TSUBAKI
AND AKIRA...

DAMN
IT!

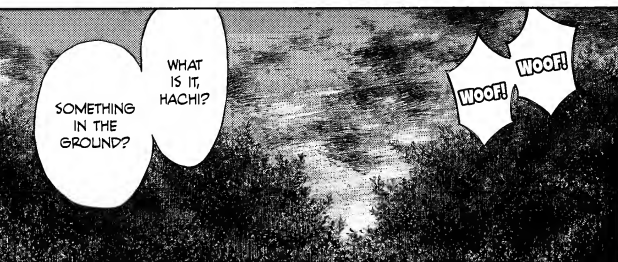
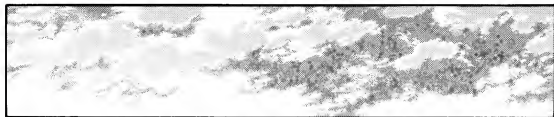


UM...



...PROBABLY
AREN'T
TOGETHER,
I DON'T
THINK.

THOSE
TWO...





PANT

AN
ARM
...?

The Thirteenth Night



THERE'S A CASE! THEY FOUND A DISMEMBERED BODY!

HEY...
DON'T YOU THINK THERE'S AN AWFUL LOT OF POLICE-MEN?



THAT'S SO SCARY
...



OH, GOD...
THAT MEANS SOMEONE GOT MURDERED RECENTLY!

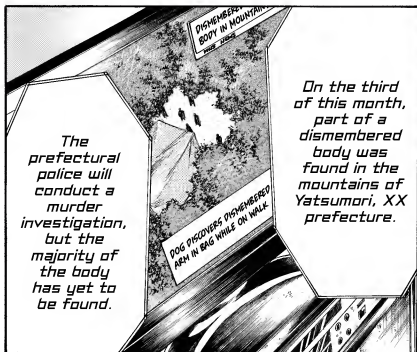


...THERE'S A MURDERER LIVING RIGHT IN TOWN...



NO WAY...
THAT MEANS
...

THE
...
THE CRIME SCENE IS RIGHT THERE!



The prefectural police will conduct a murder investigation, but the majority of the body has yet to be found.

On the third of this month, part of a dismembered body was found in the mountains of Yatsumori, XX prefecture.

And next, a story on a chilling recent event...

KANZAKI



I'd posit only truly black-hearted fiends would dismember a human body—

Oh, dear... This certainly is unusual.



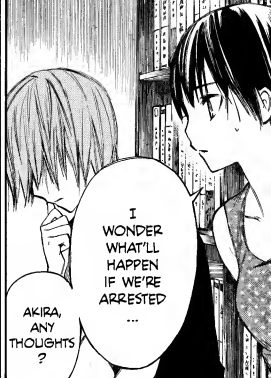
WHAM

GO SCREW YOURSELF!!!

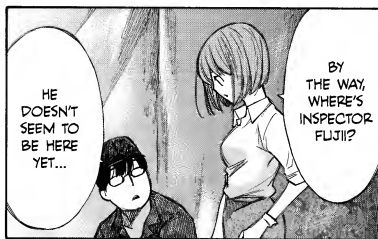


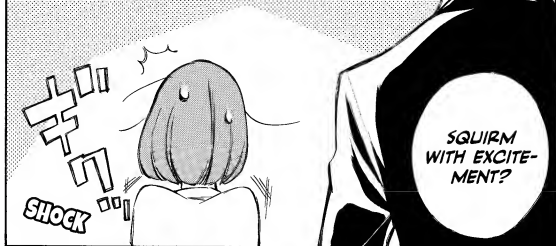


IT'LL BE FINE...!
IT'LL BE FINE FOR SURE... FOR... SURE...













FROM THERE, IT STANDS TO REASON THAT THE PRIMARY SUSPECTS WILL BE THOSE RELATED TO THE VICTIM IN SOME WAY.

FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS, SIGNIFICANT OTHERS...

THEY'LL DO A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF ANY POTENTIAL DEBT OR RESENTMENT ...



SO THE POLICE WON'T TRACE IT BACK TO US.

BUT WE'RE NOT RELATED TO THAT CORPSE AT ALL.

...



AND THERE'RE NO SURVEILLANCE CAMS AROUND THESE PARTS EITHER.

NO... IT SHOULD BE OKAY. WE WERE SO CAREFUL.

BUT... DO YOU THINK WE COULD'VE BEEN SPOTTED WHEN WE LEFT THE APARTMENT, OR WHEN WE BURIED THE BODY?

PRETTY AMAZING, SHIN... HOW'D YOU COME UP WITH ALL THAT...?



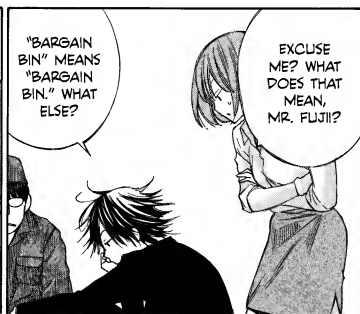
BESIDES...
IF IT CAME
DOWN TO IT...



...WE HAVE
TO DO.



THERE'S
JUST...
ONE
THING...

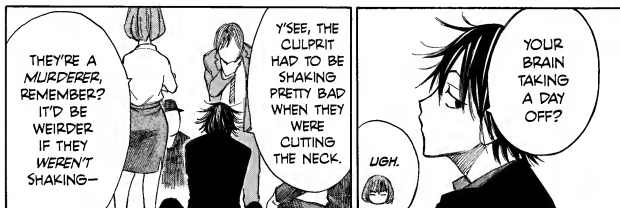




AND?

THERE ARE
HESITATION
WOUNDS
EVERYWHERE,
TOO.

LOOK HOW
JAGGEDLY
THE NECK'S
BEEN CUT.



THEY'RE A
MURDERER,
REMEMBER?
IT'D BE
WEIRDER
IF THEY
WEREN'T
SHAKING—

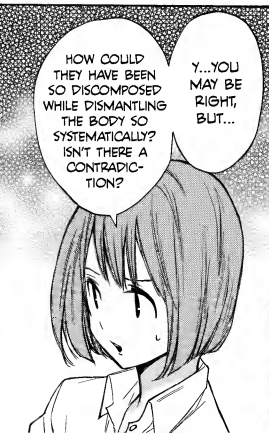
Y'SEE, THE
CULPRIT
HAD TO BE
SHAKING
PRETTY BAD
WHEN THEY
WERE
CUTTING
THE NECK.

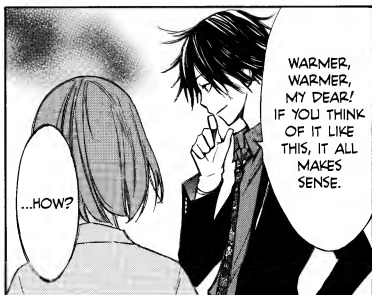
YOUR
BRAIN
TAKING
A DAY
OFF?

UGH.



THEN
EXPLAIN
THIS!!





...HOW?

WARMER,
WARMER,
MY DEAR!
IF YOU THINK
OF IT LIKE
THIS, IT ALL
MAKES
SENSE.



...WHO
WAS
GIVEN
INSTRUC-
TIONS.

THEY'RE A
GRADE A
AMATEUR
...

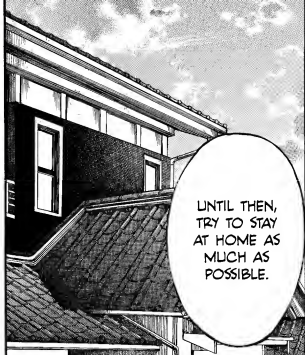










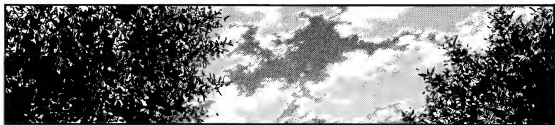


UNTIL THEN,
TRY TO STAY
AT HOME AS
MUCH AS
POSSIBLE.



I KNOW
WE'LL GET
A LEAD
ON HIM.

LET'S HOLD
TIGHT UNTIL
HE CALLS US
AGAIN.



YOU THINK
SO, TOO,
DON'T YOU,
MIDORI?

HEE HEE...
THIS SEEMS
LIKE IT'LL
BE FUN. ♪

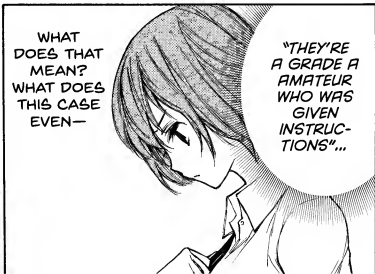


I
APOLOGIZE.
MY LITTLE
SISTER IS
HOME
ALONE
TODAY...

BY
THE WAY,
WANNA
GRAB A
DRINK
AFTER?



...

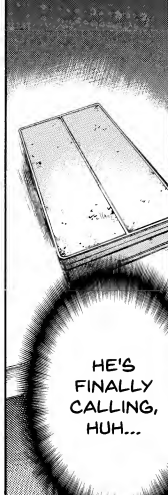




YOU'RE
EARLY
TODAY.



HARUKA...



HE'S
FINALLY
CALLING,
HUH...



Hey
there. ♪
You see
the
news?

...HELLO.



...OKAY.
ASK
AWAY.



What
a mess~
So, I have
another
teensy
favor I
need to
ask...

YEAH.



SO I
CAN KILL
YOU...



BECAUSE
YOU'RE
YOUNG!

WHO
CARES.
I'M
YOUNG.



WHY DON'T
YOU TRY
WEARING
SOMETHING
A LITTLE
MORE...
COVERING?

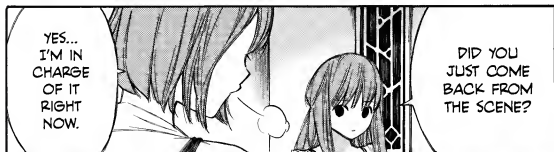
HARUKA
...



HAVEN'T
YOU
HEARD?
THERE'S
BEEN A
CASE.



LIVING
IN THE
COUNTRY
DOESN'T
PROTECT
YOU FROM
PREDATORS!



YES...
I'M IN
CHARGE
OF IT
RIGHT
NOW.

DID YOU
JUST COME
BACK FROM
THE SCENE?



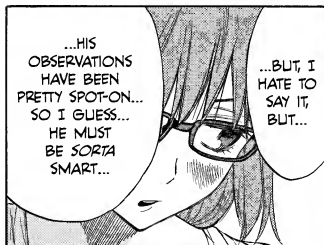
**UGHMM,
I CAN'T
STAND MY
AWFUL
BOSS! THAT
FUJII GIVES
ME THE
CREEPS!**

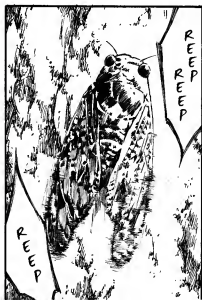


OH,
THAT'S
RIGHT
...



**AAAAH, I'M
BEAT! I'M
GETTING IN
THE BATH.**







IF WE
DON'T
HURRY, THE
POLICE
WILL GET
TO HIM
FIRST!

WE
WERE
NAÏVE
...



ALL
RIGHT...
BUT BE
CAREFUL.

I'LL DO
MY BEST
TO TRACK
THE POLICE
THROUGH
MY SISTER.



LET'S GO,
THEN...

OKAY...



HOW'D HE
FIGURE
OUT THAT
MUCH...?!



...OUR
PEACE-
FUL
LIVES.

LET'S
GO, TO
PROTECT
...



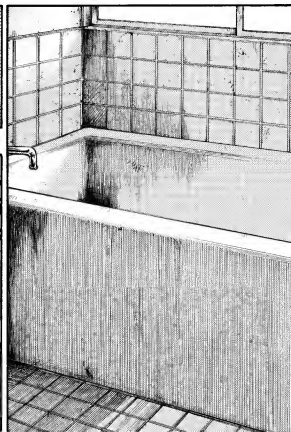
PEACEFUL...
LIVES...?



AKIRA
...

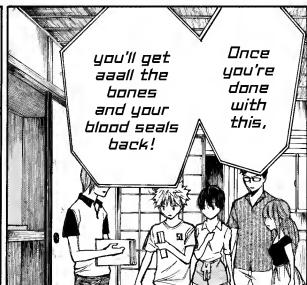
WE
HAVEN'T,
NOT
SINCE
FIVE
YEARS
AGO...

BUT
WE
DON'T
HAVE
THAT...















THANK
GOOD-
NESS...



...WE WON'T
HAVE TO
BE AFRAID
ANYMORE!

IF
WE CAN
JUST
GET THE
BONES
BACK...



THAT'S
NOT
TRUE!



IF THAT
HAPPENS...
WE WON'T
HAVE ANY
WAY OF
GETTING
TO HIM!

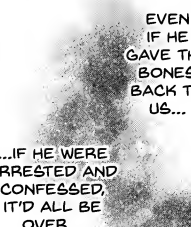
IF HE GIVES
BACK ALL
THE BONES,
HE WON'T
CONTACT US
ANYMORE.

AAH...
DAMN
IT.
DAMN
IT!

AAAAAAAH!!!

AAH...
DAMN
IT.
DAMN
IT!

AAAAAAAH!!!



EVEN
IF HE
GAVE THE
BONES
BACK TO
US...

...IF HE WERE
ARRESTED AND
CONFESSED,
IT'D ALL BE
OVER...

DAMN IT...!

WHY ISN'T IT GOING LIKE I PLANNED ...?!

DAMN IT...!

WHY ISN'T IT GOING LIKE I PLANNED ...?!

DAMN IT...!

WHY ISN'T IT GOING LIKE I PLANNED ...?!



***Actually,
before
that...***

*That all right?
Should I tell you
your next task~?*



*Why
don't
we all
undress
together
?*



*You see...
I want to
see more
of your
powerful
bond...*

*...WHAT?!
WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?*



So,
won't
you
show
me
more?

Seeing you
support each
other so
desperately
moves me!

Five
boys
and girls,
bound by
murder
...

Show
me your
bond
...!!

Friendship
and love,
like iron
chains and
fleeting
flames,
in equal
measure!



Scum?
Hehehe
...

DON'T
SCREW
WITH
US, YOU
PIECE
OF
SCUM!

SHUT UP
ABOUT
"BONDS"
!!!



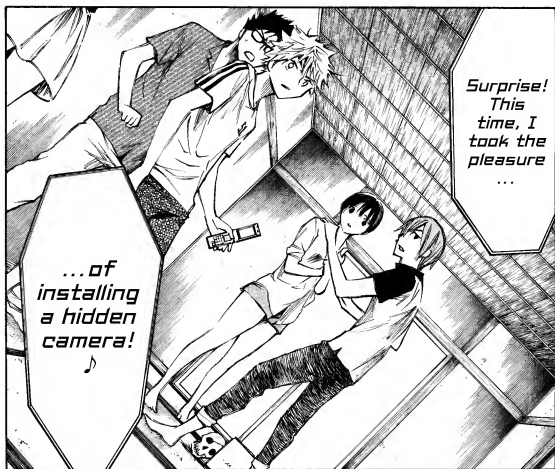
**I'LL
KILL
YOU!!!
AAAAHH
!!!!**

**I TOLD
YOU I
WANTED
TO SEE
!!!!**



Strip.









*Come on,
everyone,
don't
be shy
now. ♪*



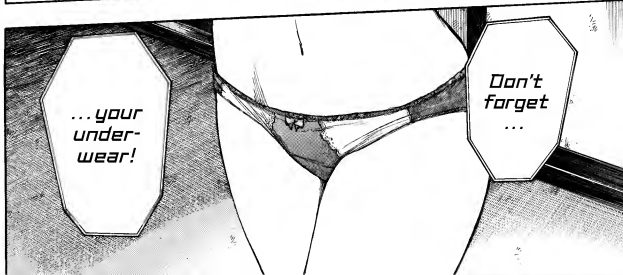
*Never
mind
that!*

*HOW
...*



?!

*Oh, my...
Poor little
Haruka...
Your
shoulder
injury never
ended up
healing,
did it...*



*...your
under-
wear!*

*Don't
forget
...*



Mmm-
mmmm~!
♪
You're a
stripping
natural!



It'll be
obvious!
Ahaha-
haha!

Oh! Boys,
don't get
any weird
thoughts
in your
heads~



Oh?
What's
wrong,
Haruka?

Afraid,
now?



*Shintaro
will help
you with
taking
that off!*

**WHAT
...?!**



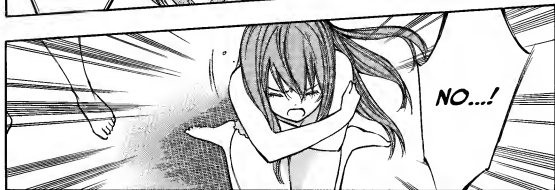
*I guess
there's
no other
way...*

*Well,
Haruka,
today's
your
lucky
day!*



**N...
NO...!**

The Seventeenth Night



*If you
won't do it,
Shintaro, I
won't give
back the
bones.*

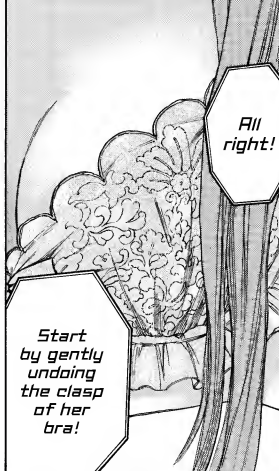
*Nope!
I've made
up my
mind!*

WHAT A
CREEP
...!!

*Hurry
now, we
don't
have all
day!*

SHIN-
TARO...

...PLEASE
...







Really...
what
happened
there? I
want to
know how
you feel
...

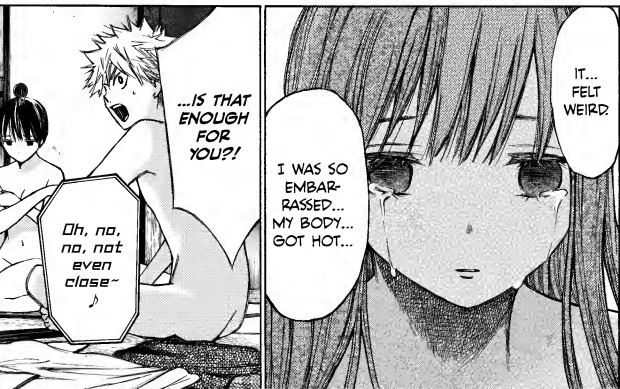
HEY!

Did it
feel that
good to be
touched
by Shin-
taro?

Oh, my,
Haruka!
Your legs
gave way
there.



Tell me...
Tell me,
or else...



...IS THAT
ENOUGH
FOR
YOU?!

Oh, no,
no, not
even
close~
♪

I WAS SO
EMBAR-
RASSED...
MY BODY...
GOT HOT...

IT...
FELT
WEIRD.



So...
How
was
it?!

It's not
fair for
Haruka
to answer
all by
herself.

"HOW"
...?



I want
to hear
your
thoughts,
too,
Shintaro~



Hmm...
Was
her skin
nice?



Okay,
then.
How
about
we just
answer
some
questions,
then?

Oh,
come on!
Shy, I
suppose
...









...AND I'LL
PUNCH
THAT MUG
OF YOURS
RIGHT
IN!!!

ONCE
I GET
BACK
THOSE
BONES,
I WILL
FIND
YOU...

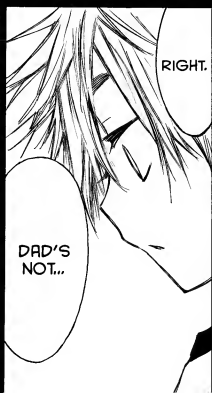


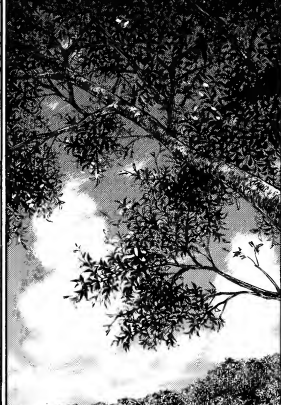
Well,
then,
allow me
to give
you your
next
instruc-
tions~

Hmm,
really
now!

The Eighteenth Night

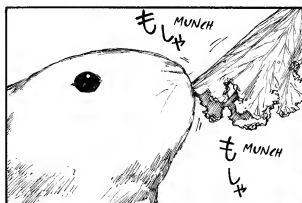


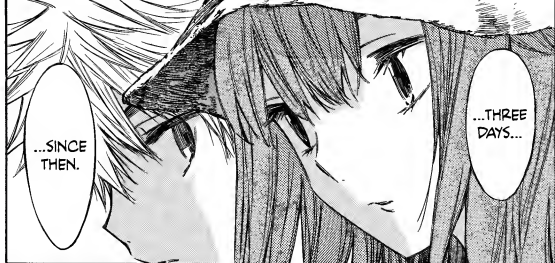




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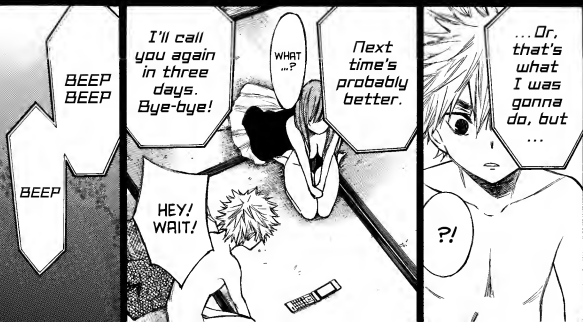
...SINCE
THEN.

...THREE
DAYS...



*Well,
then,
allow me
to give
you your
next instruc-
tions~*

WHAT
DID HE
WANT
FROM
US...?



BEEP
BEEP

BEEP

*I'll call
you again
in three
days.
Bye-bye!*

WHAT
...?

*Next
time's
probably
better.*

*...Or,
that's
what
I was
gonna
do, but
...*

HEY!
WAIT!

?!



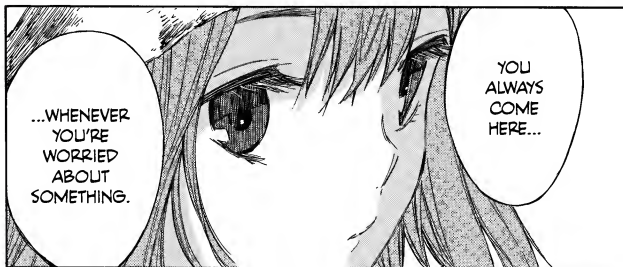
WHAT
ARE YOU
THINKING,
SHINTARO ?

HUH
...?



HE STILL
HASN'T
CALLED?

YEAH...
I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT HE'S
THINKING.



...WHENEVER
YOU'RE
WORRIED
ABOUT
SOMETHING.

YOU
ALWAYS
COME
HERE...



LI-

HOW I
FEEL...?
I...
UH...



WHAT
?!

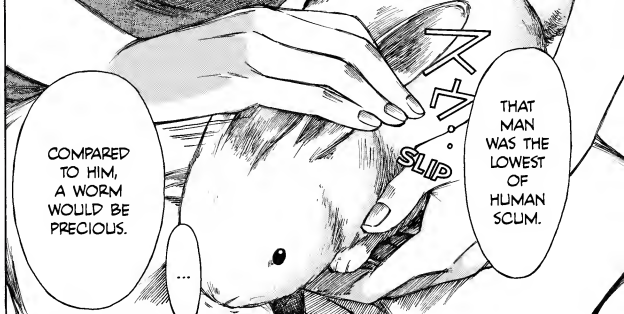
HOW
DO YOU
FEEL
ABOUT
ME?



HEY,
HARUKA
...







COMPARED
TO HIM,
A WORM
WOULD BE
PRECIOUS.

THAT
MAN
WAS THE
LOWEST
OF
HUMAN
SCUM.

...



...REGRET
IT,
EITHER.

...I
DON'T
...



BUT...
IT WAS
STILL
WRONG.

!



SO WHAT
WE DID
WASN'T
WRONG.

IS
THERE...
SOME-
THING
WRONG
WITH
ME?



...KILLING
THEM
IS STILL
WRONG.

NO
MATTER
HOW EVIL
SOMEONE
IS...



...I
MIGHT
HAVE
DIED...?

EVEN
IF...



...STILL
WRONG,
SHINTARO.

EVEN
STILL.
THAT'S...



...HIM
WALKING
THROUGH
THE
STREETS.

I
THOUGHT
I SAW...



...OH, COME
ON, HARUKA,
THAT DOESN'T
MAKE SENSE.
I MEAN—

I... WAS
SEEING
THINGS
EARLIER.





The Nineteenth Night







YOU
KNOW IT
MEANS
MURDER,
DON'T
YOU?



...HAVE
ANY
BETTER
REASON
THAN
THAT?



...OKAY.



ARE YOU...
GOING TO
MURDER
SOMEONE...
BECAUSE
YOU LIKE
ME?

...DON'T
YOU...



HUH
...?



THAT
REMINDS
ME...
RYU WAS
SCARED,
TOO...

SORRY...
I DIDN'T
REALIZE
SOONER...

EVERY-
ONE'S
STRUG-
GLING
WITH
GUILT.



...IF I'M
GOING TO
PROTECT
US.

BUT...
I MUST
FIND
AND KILL
HIM...



ONE
MOMENT
OF
WEAKNESS
COULD
BE THE
DEATH OF
US ALL.

I CAN'T
MAKE YOU
ALL DO
THAT. NOT
RIGHT
NOW.



**GIVE
IT UP.**









WHY
AM I...

...RELIEVED?



...I'VE
BEEN
AFRAID
OF BEING
ALONE.



EVER
SINCE WE
KILLED MY
FATHER...

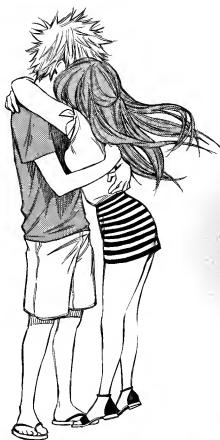


AH...
THAT'S
RIGHT...

...TURNS
OUT...

DAMN
IT...

...I'M
WEAK,
AFTER
ALL...



SHIN-
TARO!

...YEAH.

BYE.
GOOD
LUCK
TOMOR-
ROW.



...LET'S
GO
ON A
DATE.

WHEN
WE'RE
DONE
THIS
TIME...



THAT DAY,
BEFORE SHE
LEFT, HARUKA
PAUSED
AND, TURNING
BASHFULLY,
SPOKE OF A
RENDEZVOUS...



...IT WOULD
NEVER
COME TO
FRUITION.

HOW-
EVER
...





...BUT THE
TIME WITH
HARUKA'S
SHOULDER,
TOO—

NOT
JUST
TODAY...



*Oh, my...
Poor little
Haruka...
Your
shoulder
injury never
ended up
healing,
did it...*



...HOW DID
HE KNOW
ABOUT HER
INJURY?

NOW THAT
I THINK
ABOUT IT...



THAT
INJURY... IF
I RECALL
CORRECTLY



FIVE
YEARS
AGO





I CAN
HEAR HIM
SCREAMING
SOMETIMES.

EW...
DID YOU
SEE WHERE
HE WAS
LOOKING?

I'D
BETTER
TELL MY
KIDS TO
STAY
AWAY...

WAIT... THAT'S
THE GUY
ACROSS THE
STREET... MR.
NAKAMURA.



WEL-
COME
HOME.

I'VE
PREPARED
THE BATH,
FATHER.

OH,
HOW
CONSIDER-
ATE!



I'M
HOOOME!

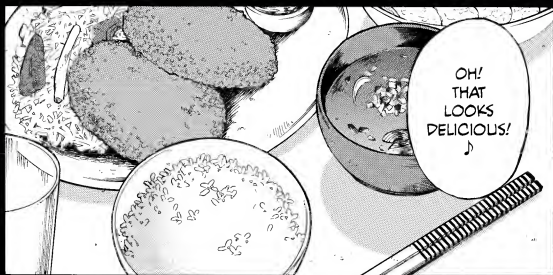


YOU'LL
MAKE A
FINE WIFE
SOMEDAY.



RIGHT,
SHIN?!

...YES,
THANK
YOU.



OH!
THAT
LOOKS
DELICIOUS!
♪



YOU'RE
BECOMING
MORE AND
MORE LIKE A
GIRL EVERY
DAY.

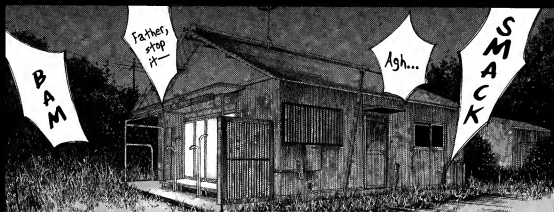
NOW
YOU CAN
COOK,
TOO...



YOU'RE
JUST LIKE
YOUR
MOTHER,
TRULY.

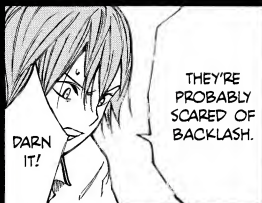














OH!

!!



...UM.

WE...



SHIN...



WHAT
ARE YOU
ALL UP
TO?

HELLO
THERE.





...AND
THIS IS
HOW
YOU
REPAY
ME?!

I TREAT
YOU SO
WELL...



WERE
YOU JUST
BAD-
MOUTHING
ME?!

HGH
?!



I KNOW.





I WANT
TO HELP
YOU, THE
WAY YOU
HELPED
ME!!

I WANT
TO HELP
YOU!



AKIRA...



WHAT
ARE YOU
WAFFLING
ABOUT?

HE'S
RIGHT,
AKIRA.
NO
MATTER
HOW
BAD...

YOU'RE
NOT
SERIOUS
ABOUT
THIS, ARE
YOU?!

HOLD
ON A
SEC!





THAT'S
NOT IT.
IT'S...

SO
YOU DON'T
CARE WHAT
HAPPENS TO
SHINTARO?!



I WANT
TO DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT IT,
TOO...

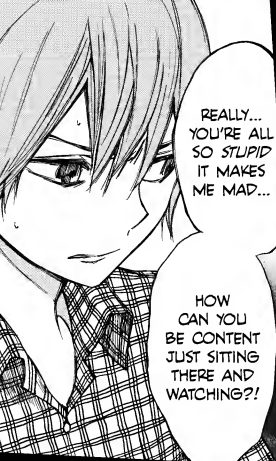


I
CAN'T
PUT IT
WELL,
BUT...

...
...BUT
THERE HAS
TO BE
ANOTHER
WAY—

...NO
MATTER
WHAT, WE
SHOULDN'T
KILL ANY-
ONE!!!





REALLY...
YOU'RE ALL
SO STUPID
IT MAKES
ME MAD...

HOW
CAN YOU
BE CONTENT
JUST SITTING
THERE AND
WATCHING?!

IT'S THE
ONLY WAY
TO MAKE
YOU GUYS
GET IT.

WHAT
?!

HEY!
WHAT DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
DOING?!



YOU...



WHO
THE HELL
DO YOU
THINK
YOU
ARE?!

WHACK



RYU...
YOU'RE
THE ONE
CHICKENING
OUT 'CAUSE
YOU'RE SO
SCARED OF
HIM!!

YOU'RE
AAAAWAYS
JUST
TALK!!



RYU!
CALM
DOWN!

WHAT'D
YOU JUST
SAY-



AH!

THUMP

LET
ME GO,
HARUKA!

NO!

KRRRRK



QUICK!
TO THE
INFIRMARY
....!

S-SORRY,
HARUKA!

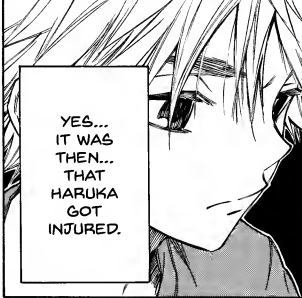


THEN...
LET'S
SNEAK
IN AND
TREAT
YOU!

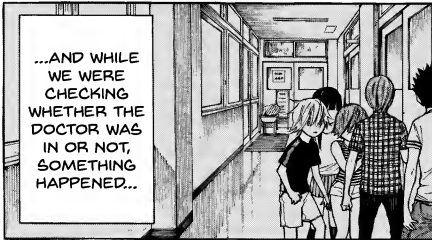


THE
DOCTOR
WOULD FIND
OUT ABOUT
OUR FIGHT
IF WE WENT,
ANYWAY.

...IT'S
FINE,
IT'S
FINE.



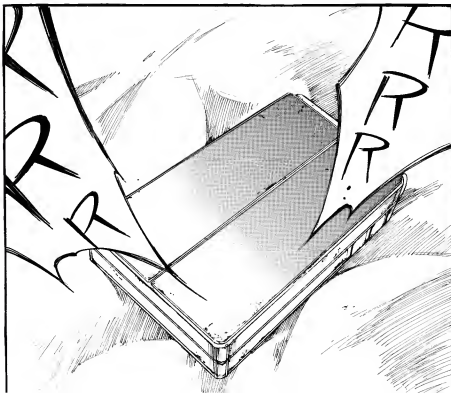
YES...
IT WAS
THEN...
THAT
HARUKA
GOT
INJURED.



...AND WHILE
WE WERE
CHECKING
WHETHER THE
DOCTOR WAS
IN OR NOT,
SOMETHING
HAPPENED...

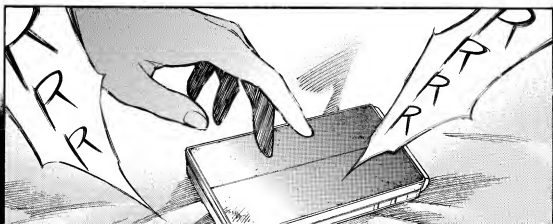
AFTER-
WARDS,
WE WENT
TO THE
INFIRMARY

...



The Twenty-Second Night







*Hi
again.*



BEEP



*Hehehe.
This
time...*

*SO?
WHAT DO
YOU WANT
US TO DO
THIS TIME?*

*There
are two
things
I'd like
you
to do.*

Firstly
...



*...I'd like
you to act
as two
separate
groups.*

?!



GO,
AND...
WHAT?

Oh, no,
don't
play
dumb.



...I'd like
you to
go to the
apartment
again.

Shintaro
and
Tsubaki
...

*That.
Go do
that.*

*You
know.*



Hm?
Oh,
um...

AND
THE
OTHER
THREE
?



Bwa-
haha!



*If you
go 200
meters
north
of
there...*

*There's a
hiking course
at Shiroyama.
There should
be a gazebo
at the half-
way point.*



*Tell them
to head
there.*

*...a little
storage
shed should
come into
view.*



*BEEP
BEEP*

*...
...
...
...
...
Heehee.*

*They'll
know
when
they
get
there!*

*Noon
tomor-
row,
remem-
ber!*

*AND
THEN?!
WHAT
DO
THEY
DO?!*





YEAH,
I AM.



ARE
YOU
MAD
AT
ME?

WHAT'S
WRONG
?



HOW DARE
YOU DO
HOMEWORK
WITHOUT
ME!!

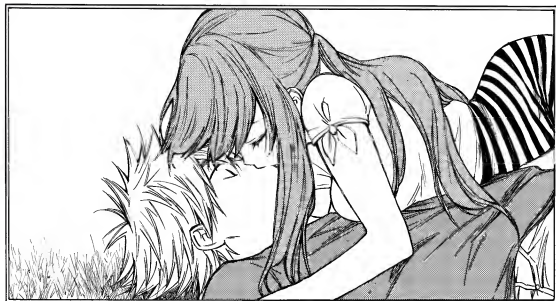


NO
WAY.

LEMME
COPY
LATER.

TCH.







WATCH
YOUR
MOUTH
ONCE
WE'RE IN
THERE.

IT MIGHT
BE BUGGED
AGAIN.

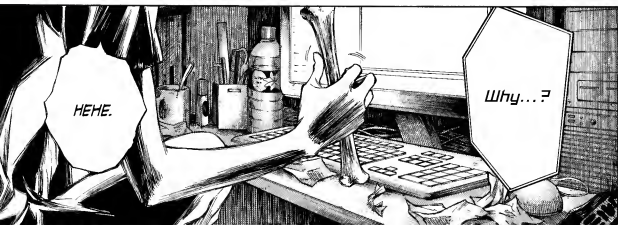


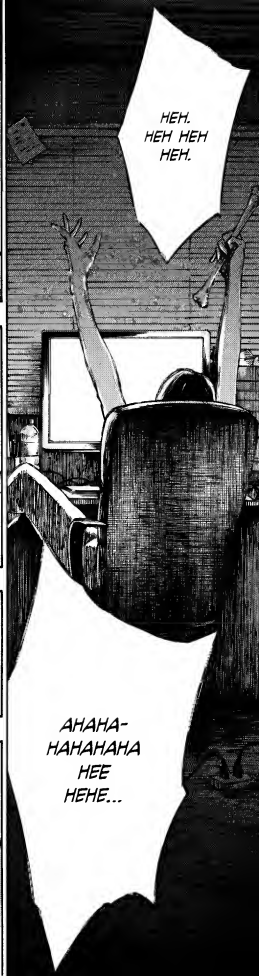






The Twenty-Third Night





I GUESS
WE HAVE
TO USE THE
MACHETES.

IF I
TWIST LIKE
THIS...

RRRIP

KSHK

RRRIP

KSHHK

KSHHK

I
WONDER
IF WE
CAN'T JUST
TEAR THEM
APART...

CUTTING
THE
JOINTS
IS A PAIN
IN THE
ASS.

AWW,
IT'S
NOT
WORK-
ING.

ONLY
THE
FLESH
COMES
APART.

I'LL
HOLD
DOWN
THE
TORSO.



MORE
OR
LESS.

IT'S WAY
HOTTER
THIS TIME.
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

PHEW
...



THAT'S
GOOD
AT
LEAST.

OH,
REALLY
?



THE HEAT
AND SMELL
ARE PRETTY
BAD, BUT...

...AT
LEAST
IT'S NOT
OUR
FIRST
TIME.



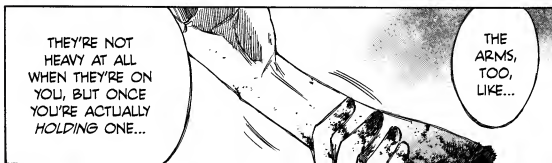
HMM?

OH...



SQUISH

squish



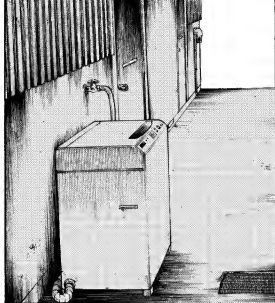


IT
MUST BE
BECAUSE
IT'S SO
HOT.



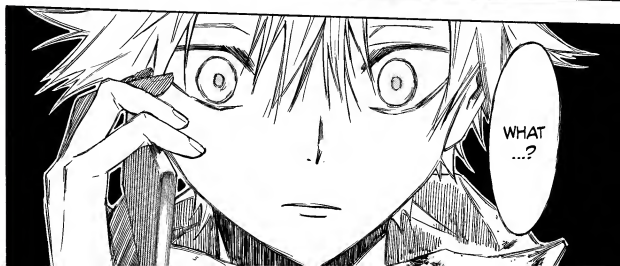
Y...YEAH.
I FEEL...
A LITTLE
SICK...

WHAT'S
WRONG,
TSUBAKI?
ARE YOU
OKAY?!









The Twenty-Fourth Night



*Akira
didn't
come.*











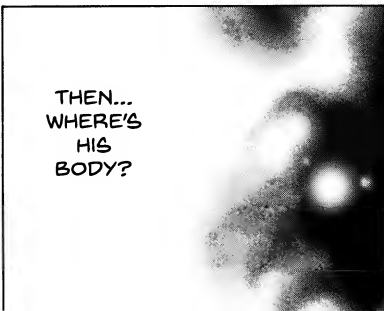


A
HEAD
...

...CAN'T
EXACTLY
TALK,
CAN
IT...?









AH...

AAH....



SHIN!

SHIN,
PLEASE!





The Twenty-Fifth Night



DID
YOU KILL
HIM?!?!
DID YOU
KILL
AKIRA
?!!

YOU CAN
HEAR ME,
CAN'T
YOU?!

HEY!!!

DAMN
IT...

THEN
KILL
ME!!

WHY?!
BECAUSE
WE'RE
CRIMINALS
?!



YOU
MADE...
TSUBAKI
AND ME...
DISPOSE
OF HIS
BODY
....!!

AND
NOT
JUST
THAT
...



WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!
AKIRA'S
BEEN
KILLED...?

H...HEY...
WHAT HAVE
YOU BEEN
TALKING
ABOUT,
SHIN...?

HUH
...?

OUR...
FRIEND'S...
BODY...!!



I'LL
KILL
YOU
...





...AND
KILL
YOU...



I'LL
KILL
YOU.

I'LL
KILL
YOU.



I'LL
KILL
YOU
...



I'LL
KILL
YOU...

...KILL
YOU



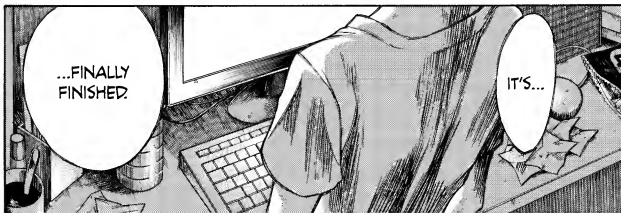
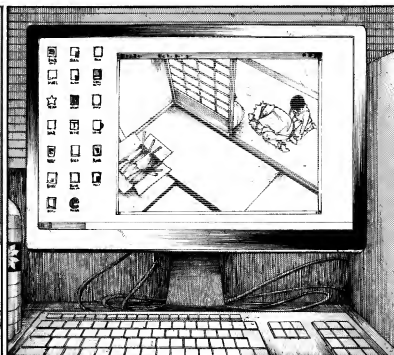
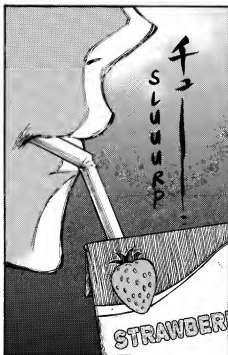
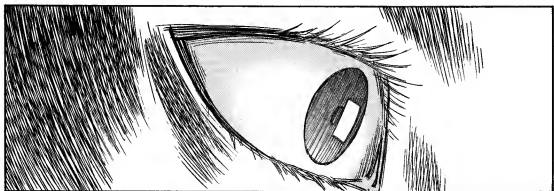


PLEASE...



...FORGIVE
ME!!!





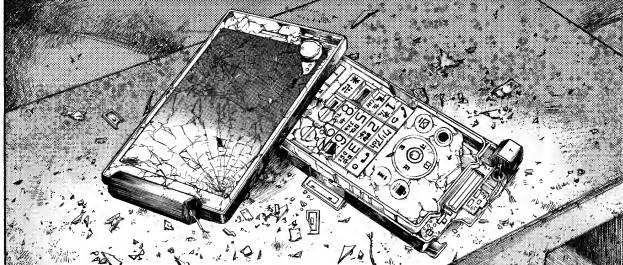


...DONE
VERY
GOOD
WORK.

YOU'VE
ALL...

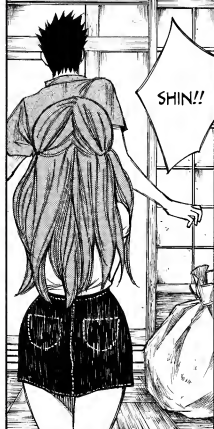


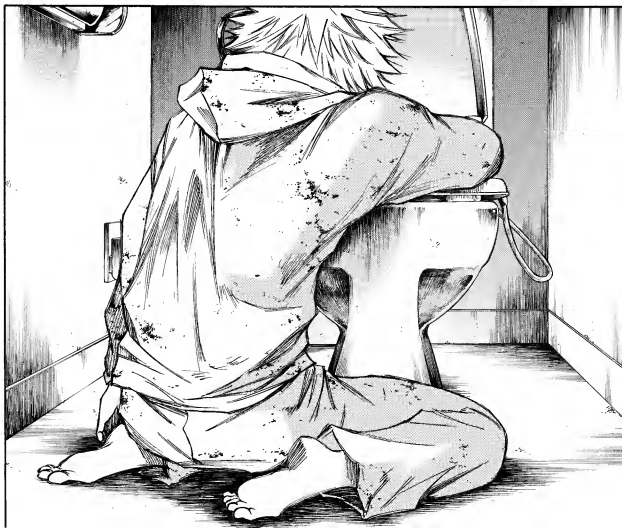
THANK
YOU.



















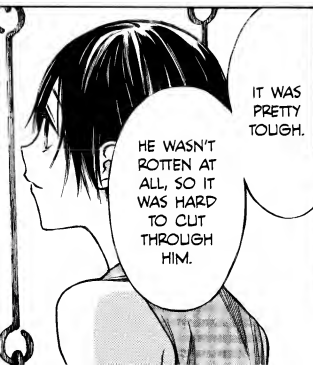




The Twenty-Seventh Night

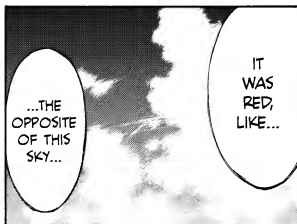








HIS
BLOOD
WAS
LOVELY.



...THE
OPPOSITE
OF THIS
SKY...

IT
WAS
RED,
LIKE...



...AND
POPPED
HIM AT
THE JOINTS.
YOU KNOW
WHAT I'M
TALKING
ABOUT,
RIGHT?

WE
TOOK THE
MACHETE
LIKE THIS
...

REEP

REEP

REEP



THEN...
THOSE
TRASH
BAGS
REALLY
DO...

NO...
YOU'RE
KID-
DING!!



AFTER WE
STARTED...
I WAS SO
NAUSEOUS
...



MY
BODY
MUST'VE
KNOWN
UNCON-
SCIOUSLY,
AND
REACTED
...

BUT...
IT'S
ODD.

WE
DIDN'T
KNOW,
AT FIRST.







IT
CAN'T
BE! IT
CAN'T
BE
TRUE!!

AKIRA
CAN'T BE
DEAD!!!



HE'S...
STILL
ALIVE...

I
KNOW
HE'S
STILL
ALIVE!!

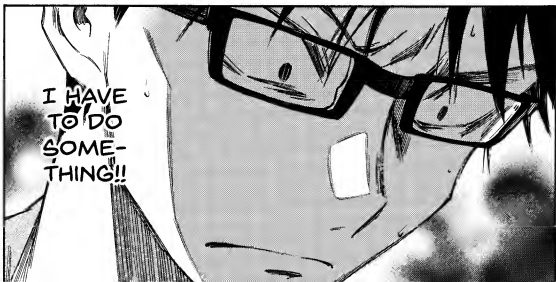
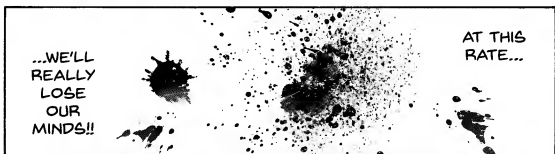


AAAHH!
AAAA-
AAHH!

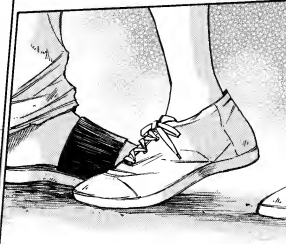
...!!



N...
NO...!







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Extra:
**"A Winter Day,
Half a Year Ago"**



NOT HERE...
I GUESS I
SHOULD'VE
EXPECTED IT,
WITH ALL
THIS SNOW...

SHIN-
TARO?

IT'S
COMING
DOWN
HARD...







HEH
HEH
...



IDIOT.



HM?

...WHEN
DID YOU
HEAR?



...THIS
MORN-
ING.

OH,
OKAY...
ME,
TOO.

...TSUBAKI
AND
AKIRA
GOING
OUT...

ABOUT
...



HMM.
I SHOULD
TRY ASKING
HOW HE
CON-
FESSED—



I HAD
NO IDEA
AKIRA
LIKED
TSUBAKI
LIKE
THAT...

IT
FLOORED
ME,
LIKE...



HEY...
SHINTARO
?!

WHAAAA-
AAAAAT
?!



I HOPE
BUFFERIN'S
ALL
RIGHT?

HMM
...



THAT'S
WHY I
SAID...

OH, NO!
YOU'RE
FEVER-
ISH!!



UUUUUUUGH!

ZIL
DRAG

ZIL
DRAG









TSUBAKI

...



YOU
IDIOT.



...



JEEZ

...

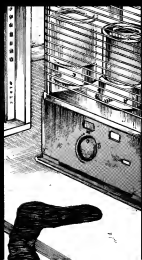


I GUESS
I GOTTA
HELP,
THEN.



TRYING
TO ACT
ALL
CASUAL
ABOUT
IT...

...WHEN
REALLY, IT
HURT SO
MUCH YOU
WENT AND
CAUGHT A
COLD...





End

*A liar is
in their
midst.*



*Akira is dead, and
the blackmailer
is gone. Violent
passions reign in
the throes of despair
and threaten to send
the four friends
spiraling headlong
into ruin. Damning
lies. Damning truth.
Now, no one can
be trusted.*



UNTIL
Your Bones
ROT

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